

**RESOLUTION NO. 20060112-027**

**WHEREAS**, the American Federation of State, County, and Municipal Employees ("AFSCME") has requested that City Council adopt an ordinance establishing a consultation process for certain non-Civil Service employees; and

**WHEREAS**, the proposed ordinance raises legal questions regarding the authority of the City to engage in the proposed consultation process; and

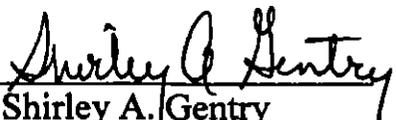
**WHEREAS**, City Council desires a legal opinion by the Attorney General of the State of Texas regarding those questions but does not have statutory authority to request such an opinion; **NOW, THEREFORE**,

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AUSTIN:**

The City Manager is hereby directed to seek assistance in submitting a request to the Attorney General of the State of Texas for an opinion regarding AFSCME's proposed ordinance to establish a consultation process for certain non-Civil Service employees of the City of Austin.

**ADOPTED:** January 12, 2006

**ATTEST:**

  
Shirley A. Gentry  
City Clerk